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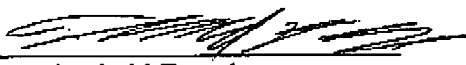
This application has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. The Office Action of October 25, 2004 indicates that claims 12-17 are allowed. The Advisory Action of December 9, 2004 also indicates that claims 12-17 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

Since this application now only contains claims 12-17, and there are no further rejections, it is Applicant's position that this application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.